

Agenda Economy, Skills, Transport and Environment Scrutiny Board

Thursday, 8 February 2024 at 6.00 pm At Council Chamber, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, B69 3DB

1 Apologies for Absence

2 **Declarations of Interest**

Members to declare any interests in matters to be discussed at the meeting.

3 Minutes

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To confirm the minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2023 as a correct record.

4 Additional Items of Business

To determine whether there are any additional items of business to be considered as a matter of urgency.

5 **Towns Fund Programme Update** 15 - 34

To consider and comment upon the Towns Fund Programme Update.



6	Tracking and Monitoring of Scrutiny Recommendations	35 - 40
	To consider and note progress on the implementation of actions and recommendations.	
7	Cabinet Forward Plan and Board Work Programme	41 - 56
	To note and review the Cabinet Forward Plan and the Board's Work Programme 2023/ 24.	

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